

ARMY IS FACING BAD CONDITIONS

European War Could Not Be Fought
With Equipment and Conditions
Surrounding U. S. Forces

VILLA, THE BANDIT AGAIN FACES TRAP

American Commander Prepared for Raid
on Big Bend Country and Anxious
to See Bandits

By William G. Shepherd.
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
Mercedes, Tex., July 28.—An American army of fifty thousand, including regiments from New York, Illinois, Virginia, Iowa, Dakota, Indiana and Nebraska, lies as helpless in the lower Rio Grande valley as an angler in a junk of molasses.

I rode fifty miles along the Rio Grande. The folly of equipping our army with trucks after the European fashion and not having European roads is seen at every half mile. A rain such as today's would make no difficulties on any European front but it almost paralyzed the American force. Out of the eight trucks we saw eight of them were mired. Eight military regiments have just received twenty mules each. With transports of twenty mules per regiment and roads like these the European war could not be fought.

Prepared for Bandits.

By United Press.
El Paso, Tex., July 28.—"If any bandits are planning to raid the Big Bend country I hope they will attack now," was the substance of a message from Colonel Gaston, commander of the district. In reply to the query whether he had sufficient troops to protect that vicinity, Gaston said the party there consisted of the Sixth United States cavalry, the Fourth Texas infantry, a detachment of Texas cavalry, a battalion of the Tenth Pennsylvania infantry and a squadron of Pennsylvania cavalry.

Trapping Villa Again.

By United Press.
Mexico City, July 28.—Ten thousand Carrancistas are driving the bandit chief, Francisco Villa, into a trap and his capture is imminent. This announcement was made in reply to rumors that he was moving towards Torreon. "Such a story is ridiculous," said a high official today. "Villa cannot move south."

GOOD RAINS.

Good rains were reported this afternoon at Lindsay and Alex.

ROBBED OF GLORY OF TRIUMPH

Germany's Mastery Over Verdun Situation
Prevents Co-operation of French
in Big Drive

BRITISH SEAMAN SHOT BY GERMANS

Captain Tryatt, Who Tried to Ram German
Submarine, is Captured by Germans and Executed

By C. W. Ackermann.
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
With the German army before Verdun, July 28.—Germany's mastery here has robbed the French of their greatest chance to co-operate in the allied drive. If the French positions had not been under attack by the Germans, they could have hammered here simultaneously with the British thrust. But the Germans now dominate the city and German officers say the main thing now is not whether Germany takes Verdun but that the Germans remain masters of the battlefield.

"French bravery is what prevented the Germans from capturing the city," said one German staff officer today.

Change in Cabinet.

By United Press.
Tokio, July 28.—The resignation of Count Okuma from the cabinet is said to be imminent. Marshal Terauchi is generally believed to be slated to succeed Count Okuma as premier.

Ginnell Sentenced.

By United Press.
London, July 28.—Lawrence Ginnell, the Irish Nationalist member, who was yesterday the storm center of an uproar in the house of commons when he accused Secretary of Home Affairs Samuel of "insolence," was today given the choice of the payment of a fine of one hundred pounds or a sentence of six weeks imprisonment following his conviction on the charge of making false representations in obtaining admission to the Knudford barracks.

The charge was lodged a week ago, Irish prisoners in the Dublin revolt were quartered there.

By United Press.
London, July 28.—It is officially reported today that the British have occupied all of the Delville woods.

Fryatt is Shot.

By United Press.
Berlin, July 28.—Captain Charles Fryatt, commander of the British merchantman Brussels, was shot today by order of the field court of the navy corps.

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MANY NEW MEMBERS OF FACULTY

College Announces Eleven Additions to
Teaching Force to Care for Increase
in Enrollment

COME FROM BEST NATION'S COLLEGES

Board Member Declares Staff Now Equal
to That of Any College or University
in Southwest

Miss Annie Smith, for three years head of the art department of Central State Normal at Edmond, and one of the best known art instructors in the southwest, is to be the new head of that department of the Oklahoma College for Women, according to an announcement just made by President G. W. Austin. And at the same time the head of the local school announces the addition of ten other women to the faculty list to care for the following year's great increase in enrollment.

Included in the list are a number of women who are among the leaders in their profession in the entire country. Three of the number are students who have done exceptional work in their departments during the past year in the college, and will have the rank of student assistants. They are Miss Ruth Powers of Mangum; Geneva May of Chickasha, who held the Mrs. R. K. Wooten scholarship; and Miss Ora Bizzell of Snyder.

Among the others are Miss Janie Hill Miller of Mississippi and New York City, Miss Orla Hart of Illinois, Miss Julia E. Brekke of Iowa, Miss Carrie Ormrod of the New England Conservatory of Music, Miss Jennie Erickson of the University of Oklahoma, Miss Annie Kate Gilbert of Dallas, and Miss Anna White, whose home is in Chickasha, and who has just completed her musical education at a school in Kansas.

Miss Miller is a graduate of the Industrial Institute and College of Mississippi, the school that formed the model after which the one in Oklahoma was founded. She did postgraduate work at the University of Mississippi, then went to Columbia University, New York City, to do special work in her line, foreign languages, and to get an A. M. degree. She has had several years' experience teaching in colleges in the east. Miss Miller will have the rank of an assistant professor in the language department.

Miss Julia E. Brekke, assistant to Miss Zoe Norman in the household economics department, has just received a bachelor of science degree in household economics from the Iowa Agricultural and Mechanical College of Ames, Iowa. She was partly self supporting during her college career, in which she ranked second in scholarship in her class.

Miss Jennie Erickson, an assistant in the piano department, has the degrees of bachelor of arts and bachelor of music from the University of Oklahoma, where she did exceptional work both in the class room and studio, and from the recital platform. She has had experience chiefly in conducting private classes in music. Her home is in Oklahoma City.

Miss Anna White, who was the first graduate from the music department of the Oklahoma College for Women, has just been graduated from the Wichita College of Music at Wichita, Kan. She received her degree from the Oklahoma school in 1912, holding a student assistantship during her senior years. She then did special work and gave private lessons for two years, then spent two years at the Kansas college. She has the rank of an assistant professor in the Women's College.

Miss Orla Hart, who has the rank of an assistant professor in the history department, has a bachelor of arts degree from Lincoln College, in Illinois, taken in 1914. She has been teaching since that time.

Miss Annie Kate Gilbert, though not strictly on the faculty, has just been secured for the secretaryship of the Y. W. C. A. Miss Gilbert has an A. B. degree from Randolph Macon, where she was president of the student Y.

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PROMOTED FOR BRAVERY



As a reward for gallant service in the fourth punitive expedition into Mexico, Lieut. Oscar Foley has been promoted to captain. He was in command of the machine-gun troop, Third cavalry, stationed at Fort Brown. The newly made captain will command a new troop in the recently organized Sixteenth cavalry.

CRUDE OIL FALLS.

By United Press.
Lima, Ohio, July 28.—The Ohio Oil company today reduced all grades of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois crude oils ten cents, cutting \$100,000 daily from the incomes of operators in these states.

FEED MAIN FEATURE OF CLUB MEET

Presbyterian Ladies Prepare and Serve
Superb Dinner; Committee Appointed
to Make Plans for Future

True to advance information, the "feed" itself was the stellar feature of the meeting of the Men's Dinner club in the dining room of the college dormitory last evening. The Presbyterian ladies, who are famous as dispensers of good "eats," simply outdid themselves both in the quality of the items appearing on the elaborate menu and in the service. The numerous courses were served without any delay, keeping the diners going "on high" till the feast was concluded. It was the unanimous verdict that the club members never sat down at a better dinner.

In the absence of Oscar Simpson, previously designated as toastmaster, President D. H. Roche, of the club, presided. In contrast with the two previous meetings when nearly one hundred persons were present, only about sixty members responded at the dinner last night. Mr. Roche thought some of the usual diners had preferred to spend their surplus coin for "fight" rather than "feed." In lieu of the prepared program of speeches the hour following the dinner and informal social mixing was devoted to a discussion of the business affairs of the club. On motion it was finally voted to appoint a committee to work out plans for the future. This committee is composed of T. H. Dwyer, W. H. Donahue, F. D. Schaffer, E. Tignor, Dr. Cohen and D. H. Roche. It was also decided to have the ladies present at the dinner in September, a spread on the lawn at the Geronimo being contemplated.

NAVAL BATTLE ON.

By United Press.
Berlin, July 28.—The Dutch newspaper, Handelsblad, reports a naval battle off the Scotch coast between several German submarines and the British patrol boats Hellen, Batten, Onward and Eve. The Hellen and Batten were sunk and their crews rescued. The other two boats are believed to be lost with their crews.

CUT DOWN BOOZE ON TUESDAY

County Attorney Venable Says Verden
Station Will Be Raided Every Day
Till After Election

SIX SEIZURES MADE YESTERDAY

Elderly Woman from Chickasha Makes
Fruitless Trip for Consignment
Which Sheriff Seized

"There will be as little liquor brought into this county between now and election as possible and some of those who expect to tank up on election day may be disappointed," declared County Attorney Venable to an Express representative this morning.

"Yesterday afternoon Deputy Sheriff Bob Castleman and I went over to Verden and made a half dozen seizures of whiskey and beer, which apparently were not intended for the use of the people to whom they were consigned. Among the names of consignees was that of E. T. Nye. Upon inquiry I learned that an elderly woman of Chickasha running a small business here had been receiving consignments under this name. Immediately after the seizure the train pulled in and the woman alighted. 'There is the lady who is receiving the goods,' said the agent. I waited to see how she would act upon learning the goods had been confiscated. She leaned over and spoke to the agent in a low voice. He replied 'That liquor will be in Chickasha before you are.' The sheriff has just taken it. After alighting from the train she had engaged a service car man to bring the liquor to her place in Chickasha.

"Every day between now and election day," continued the county attorney, "we shall keep a strict lookout for liquor coming into Verden and that vicinity as well as other points in order to keep down drunkenness next Tuesday and we expect to make daily trips to that point."

THROWN FROM CAR.

Louise, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Major, was thrown from the back seat of a car driven by her brother Don, yesterday evening, as the auto whirled around a corner. The child fell on some cinders, badly bruising her head. Her injuries are not considered serious.

TWO YEARS COST OF THE WAR BASED ON OFFICIAL STATEMENTS.

Great Britain	\$13,000,000,000
Germany	12,500,000,000
Russia	8,500,000,000
France	7,300,000,000
Austro-Hungary	6,000,000,000
Italy	1,400,000,000
Turkey	500,000,000
Bulgaria	50,000,000
Other countries	100,000,000
	\$49,350,000,000

Average daily cost: \$67,510,259.
The cost of the war has now increased one-third above the average of the first two years and is at present \$100,000,000 per day.

TWO YEAR'S CASUALTIES IN THE WAR.

Russia—Killed, 1,200,000; wounded, 2,500,000; missing, 2,000,000; total, 5,700,000.
Germany—Killed, 900,000; wounded, 1,000,000; missing, 150,000; total, 2,950,000.
France—Killed, 850,000; wounded, 1,500,000; missing, 325,000; total, 2,675,000.
Austro-Hungary—Killed, 475,000; wounded, 1,000,000; missing, 900,000; total, 2,375,000.
Great Britain—Killed, 180,000; wounded, 450,000; missing, 70,000; total, 680,000.
Turkey—Killed, 75,000; wounded, 300,000; missing, 75,000; total, 350,000.
Serbia—Killed, 60,000; wounded, 125,000; missing, 75,000; total, 260,000.
Italy—Killed, 50,000; wounded, 100,000; missing, 20,000; total, 180,000.
Belgium—Killed, 30,000; wounded, 70,000; missing, 50,000; total, 150,000.
Bulgaria—Killed, 2,000; wounded, 25,000; missing, 5,000; total, 35,000.
Total all countries—Killed, 3,805,000; wounded, 7,870,000; missing, 3,680,000; total, 15,355,000.

MANY DIE IN AWFUL HEAT WAVE

Forty-Four Persons Perish in Twenty-Four
Hours as Result of Hot Weather
in Prairie States

WEATHER HOTTER THAN PREDICTED

Twenty-Six Die in Chicago Last Night;
Thousands of Tons of Ice Given
to the Poor

By United Press.
Chicago, July 28.—Twenty-six persons died here during the night as the result of the heat wave which is sweeping the prairie states. This makes a total of forty-four during the past twenty-four hours.

The heat wave is causing great distress throughout this section and the weather is hotter even than that which was forecasted.

Thousands of tons of ice are being distributed free among the poor today to relieve their suffering.

One death each is reported from Minneapolis, Rock Island and Phoenix, Ariz.

ATTACKS MEXICAN POLICY

Republicans Bitterly Assail What They
Term Maladministration of
Affairs There

By United Press.
New York, July 28.—Chairman Wilcox has issued a statement containing the first formal indication that Mexico will be the main issue on which republicans will attack the Wilson administration in the coming presidential campaign. The statement denies at the Republican party's criticism of the handling of the Mexican problem was "dictated by any sinister influence" and bitterly assails President Wilson's "maladministration of affairs there."

Herrera, who was still suffering from his slashed hand, which had received further attention since his incarceration in the county jail, declared he was in total ignorance of anything that had occurred in connection with the case. He further stated that he had no witnesses and had no money with which to engage counsel nor any friend to whom he could go to for money.

COULDN'T STAND "MULE CURE"

After three successive days with the eagle and the mule cures, J. A. Jackson, the incorrigible city prisoner who refused to work and was turned over to the county, has given in and promised to be good if the guards would detach him from the mile. Walking behind a plow all day is not as easy a job as men on the county roads often encounter, even when the driver holds the reins and commands the mule to go and stop to his pleasure. But to be handcuffed to that animal and subject to his sudden starts and stops is an entirely different matter and yesterday afternoon after trying it out for two days Jackson called County Commissioner Jim Robinson and told him if he would separate him from the mule he was ready to go to work.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Oklahoma.
Tonight and Saturday, generally fair.
Local Temperatures.
During 24 hours ending 2 a. m. today:
Maximum, 82; minimum, 70.

IT MAY BE THEIR LAST KISS



A patrol of French cavalry has halted in a village which happens to be the native place of one of the troopers. His wife has accompanied him to the edge of the wood and exchanges with him what may be the last kiss.